RUSH TOWNSHIP (SHIAWASSEE COUNTY)

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2004

Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Township Board Rush Township Shiawassee County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of Rush Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of Rush Township management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with audit standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rush Township, Michigan, as of March 31, 2004 and the results of its operations for the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining and individual fund financial statements. The accompanying financial information, listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined general-purpose financial statements of Vernon Township. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the financial statements of the combined, combining and individual fund financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Our report of comments and recommendations has been submitted under date of August 6, 2004.

Demus and Weaglist, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Owosso, Michigan August 6, 2004

RUSH TOWNSHIP COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2004

Special Trust ar General Revenue Enterprise Agency	
ASSETS:	
A03E13.	
Cash & Cash Equivalents \$ 98,561 \$ 72,844 \$ 92,147 \$ 25,32 Assmt. Rec Current 10,570 Operations & Maint. Rec. Accrued Int. Rec.	22 \$
Due from Other Funds 7,409 5,823 Due from Other Gov't Units 2,292 3,242 Prepaid Insurance 4,676	
Assessment Receivable - Long-Term 150,180	
Fixed Assets Sewer System Assets (Net of Accum. Deprec.) 468,419	62,772
Total Assets \$ 112,938 \$ 81,909 \$ 724,521 \$ 25,322	

RUSH TOWNSHIP COMBINED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2004

			Governmen	t Fu	nd Types		Proprietary Fund Types	-	Fiduciary Fund Type	- .	Account Groups
			General		Special Revenue		Enterprise		Trust and Agency		General Fixed Assets
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	LIABILITIES:										
-	Accounts Payable Accrued Int. Payable Due to Other Funds Due to Other Gov't Units	\$	1,586	\$		\$	464 6,637	\$	13,232 12,090	\$	
-	Current Mat. on Long Term Debt Revenue Bonds Payable						5,000 235,000		12,090		
_	Total Liabilities	\$	1,586	\$	0	\$	247,101	\$	25,322	\$	0
	FUND EQUITY:										
-	Contributed Capital Accumulated Amortization	1					534,199 (56,984)				
_	Investment in General Fixed Assets										62,772
_	Ret. Earnings- Unreserved	d					205				
	Fund Balance		111,352	_	81,909	_		-			
-	Total Fund Equity	\$	111,352	\$_	81,909	\$_	477,420	\$_	0	\$_	62,772
,	Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$	112,938	\$_	81,909	\$_	724,521	\$_	25,322	\$	62,772

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

RUSH TOWNSHIP COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	GOVERNMENTAL GENERAL	FUND TYPES SPECIAL REVENUE
REVENUES:		SIECIAL REVENUE
Taxes	\$ 39,227	\$ 55,165
Intergovernmental	110,579	-0-
Miscellaneous	<u> 10,760</u>	504
TOTAL REVENUES	\$160,566	\$ 55,669
EXPENDITURES:		
Township Board	\$ 5,917	\$
Supervisor	6,000	Ÿ
Elections	83	
Clerk	6,254	
Board of Review	936	
Treasurer	10,678	
Township Hall	2,396	
Assessor	10,065	
Attorney and Accountant	3,550	
Planning	125	
Fire and Ambulance	46,343	
Cemetery	9,603	
Street Lights Roads	3,992	
	106,239	
Insurance and Bonds	4,462	
Payroll Taxes	2,197	
Drains at Large TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,667	
EXCESS OF REVENUES	\$ <u>220,507</u>	\$
OVER (UNDER)		
EXPENDITURES	¢/E0 041)	.
	\$(59,941)	\$ 55,669
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):		
Transfer In	\$ 46,343	\$ -0-
Transfer Out		(<u>46,343</u>)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING		,
SOURCES (USES)	\$ <u>46,343</u>	\$(<u>46,343</u>)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER		
FINANCING SOURCES OVER		
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	4/42	
Fund Balance at April 1, 2003	\$(13,598)	\$ 9,326
FUND BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2004	124,950 5 111 353	72,583
21. 2004	5 TTT'325	\$ <u>81,909</u>

RUSH TOWNSHIP COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES. BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

GENERAL FUND

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES

•	REVENUES:		BUDGET	_	ACTUAL	 .	ACTUAL (OVER) UNDER BUDGET		BUDGET	_	ACTUAL	_	ACTUAL (OVER) UNDER BUDGET
314m	Property Taxes State Shared Revenues Miscellaneous	\$	43,200 102,000 9,900	\$ -	39,227 110,579 10,760	\$ 	3,973 (8,579) (860)	\$ 	48,000 0 0	\$ -	55,165 0 504	\$	(7,165) 0 (504)
_	TOTAL REVENUES EXPENDITURES:	\$	155,100	\$	160,566	\$	(5,466)	\$	48,000	\$	55,669	\$	(7,669)
	Township Board Supervisor Elections Clerk Board of Review Treasurer Township Hall Assessor Planning Comm. Cemetery Attorney & Accountant Fire & Ambulance Street Lights Roads Insurance & Bonds Payroll Taxes Drains At Large	\$	7,400 6,000 1,019 6,500 1,400 10,000 2,800 10,400 199 9,900 3,800 48,000 4,100 115,000 5,632 4,300 2,300	\$	5,917 6,000 83 6,254 936 10,678 2,396 10,065 125 9,603 3,550 46,343 3,992 106,239 4,462 2,197 1,667	\$	1,483 0 936 246 464 (678) 404 335 74 297 250 1,657 108 8,761 1,170 2,103 633	\$		\$		\$	
_	TOTAL EXPENDITURES REVENUES OVER (UNDER)	\$_	238,750	\$]	220,507	\$_	18,243	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	0
	EXPENDITURES	\$	(83,650)	\$	(59,941)	\$	(23,709)	\$	48,000	\$	55,669	\$	(7,669)
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfer In Transfer Out EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER)	\$	48,000 0	\$ -	46,343 0	\$ _	1,657 0	\$	0 48,000	\$ _	0 46,343	\$ _	0 1,657
_	EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	\$_	(35,650)	\$	(13,598)	\$_	(22,052)	\$	0	\$	9,326	\$ <u>_</u>	(9,326)
	Fund Balance, April 1, 2003 Fund Balance, March 31, 2004			- \$	124,950 111,352					_	72,583		
	,			_=	,502					\$	81,909		

RUSH TOWNSHIP COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	ENTERPRISE
REVENUES:	
Sewer Revenues Penalties Interest on Sewer Assessments Investment Interest TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,160 957 28,056 517 \$ 33,690
EXPENDITURES:	
Operation Maintenance & Miscellaneous Agent Fees Interest Depreciation	\$ 1,416 4,124 350 15,841 6,991 \$ 28,722
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 4,968
Current Year Amortization of Contribution in Aid of Construction - Assessment Contribution in Aid of Construction - State	\$ 4,269 2,854
Retained Earnings, April 1, 2003	(11,886)
RETAINED EARNINGS, MARCH 31, 2004	\$ <u>205</u>

RUSH TOWNSHIP COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	ENTERPRISE
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net Income (Loss)	\$ 4,968
ADJUSTMENTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Depreciation (Increase) Decrease in Accrued Int. Rec. (Increase) Decrease in Sewer Receivables (Increase) Decrease in Due from Tax Acct. (Decrease) Increase in Accrued Int. Payable (Decrease) Increase in Accounts Payable NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 6,991 233 25,263 177 (137) 103 \$ 37,598
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Principal Payments	\$ <u>(5,000</u>)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 32,598
Cash and Cash Equivalents, April 1, 2003	<u>59,549</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, MARCH 31, 2004	\$ <u>92,147</u>

DISCLOSURE OF ACCOUNTING POLICY:

For purposes of cash flows, the Township considers all highly liquid investments, such as certificates of deposit to be cash equivalents.

RUSH TOWNSHIP COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	BALANCE 3-31-03	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE 3-31-04
	CURRENT T	AX COLLECTION	FUND	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$_7,123 \$_7,123	\$ <u>790,067</u> \$ <u>790,067</u>	\$ <u>771,868</u> \$ <u>771,868</u>	\$ <u>25,322</u> \$ <u>25,322</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Funds Due to Other	\$ 1,151	\$101,071	\$ 88,990	\$13,232
Taxing Entities	5,972 \$ <u>7,123</u>	<u>688,996</u> \$ <u>790,067</u>	<u>682,878</u> \$ <u>771,868</u>	<u>12,090</u> \$ <u>25,322</u>

RUSH TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT - 1996 SHIAWASSEE COUNTY SEWAGE DISPOSAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUE MARCH 31, 2004

Purpose of Issue: Acqu

Acquisition of Sanitary Sewage

System

Method of Payment:

Revenue from Debt of Taxpayers

Date of Issue:

April 1, 1996

Interest Rate:

Varies

TOTAL

Amount Authorized and Sold

\$270,000

Bonds Outstanding March 31, 2004 \$240,000

DUE DATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
05-01-04 11-01-04	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,903 7,731
05-01-05 11-01-05	10,000	7,731 7,731 7,387
05-01-06 11-01-06	10,000	7,387 7,387 7,044
05-01-07 11-01-07	10,000	7,044 7,044 6,700
05-01-08 11-01-08	10,000	6,700 6,356
THEREAFTER	<u>195,000</u> \$ <u>240,000</u>	94,107 \$ <u>166,090</u>

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Rush Township conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into generic fund type and broad fund categories as follows:

GOVERNMENT FUNDS

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Tax Collection Funds - Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agency for individuals, private organization, other governments and/or other funds. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

FIXED ASSETS

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the fixed assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental fund statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Asset Group, rather than in governmental funds. Public Domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements including buildings, but other than roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems, are capitalized along with other general fixed assets. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated.

The account group is not a "fund". It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position. It is not involved with measurement of results of operations.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

FIXED ASSETS

The account group is not a "fund". It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position. It is not involved with measurement of results of operations.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on proprietary fund balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives range from 5 to 75 years.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Taxpayer-assessed income, gross receipts, and sales taxes are considered "measurable" when in the hands of intermediary collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include; (1) accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay, and other employee amounts which are not accrued; and (2) principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

All proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes amount in demand deposits, money market accounts and certificates of deposit. These are stated at cost, which equals market value.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations, transactions occur between individual funds for services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

PREPAID ITEMS

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond March 31, 2004, are recorded as prepaid items.

FUND EQUITY

The proprietary fund's contributed capital represents capital contribution from customers for the construction of a community sewage disposal system. This system is to meet Michigan Department of Public Health Standards.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Township does not compensate employees for vacation time, sick time or any other absences.

POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

The Township does not provide a post-retirement health care benefits.

ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting - under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation - is utilized in the government fund types. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be honored during the subsequent year. There were no significant encumbrances at year end.

INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursement to a fund for expenditures/expenses, initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expense in the reimbursing fund as reduction of expenditures/expense in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasiexternal transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the clerk submits to the Township Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following April 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted in the Township to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to April 1, the budget is legally enacted through board approval.
- 4. The clerk is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Township Board.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Enterprise Funds.
- 6. Budgets for the general, special revenue, capital projects funds and the discretely presented component unit are adopted on a basis consist with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

NOTE B - REPORTING ENTITY

For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with NCGA Statement No. 3, Defining the Governmental Reporting Entity, Rush Township includes all funds, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities that are controlled by or dependent on the Township's executive or legislative branches (the Township Supervisor or the Board respectively). Control by or dependence on the Township was determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, outstanding debt secured by revenues or general obligations of the Township obligation of the Township to finance any deficits that may occur or receipt of significant subsidies from the Township.

NOTE C - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES The amount of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

FUND	INTERFUND RECEIVABLE	<u>FUND</u>	INTERFUND <u>PAYABLE</u>
General Fund	\$7,409	Tax Fund	\$7,409
Fire & Amb.	\$5,823	Tax Fund	\$5,823

NOTE D - PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

The delinquent real property taxes of the Township are purchased by the County of Shiawassee. The county intends to sell tax notes, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the Township for these property taxes. It is anticipated this will take place in May, 2004. These taxes have been recorded as revenue for the current year.

Taxes levied on December 1, are payable on February 14. The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also taxes for the county and local school districts. Collections of the county and school taxes and remittances of them are accounted for in the current tax collection fund. Township property taxes are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables.

NOTE E - CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

The Township's deposits consist of checking accounts and interest bearing money market accounts. At year end, the carrying amount of the townships deposits was \$288,873 and the bank balance was \$346,726, of the bank balance, \$204,865 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance. Only \$141,861 in money market accounts were neither insured nor collateralized.

The Township's deposit at March 31, 2004, consisted of cash and certificates of deposit at two financial institutions:

	AMOUNT	FDIC INSURED	UNINSURED
INSTITUTION A			
Cash Time Deposits	\$ 21,690 241,861 \$263,551	\$ 21,690 100,000 \$ <u>121,690</u>	\$ -0- <u>141,861</u> \$ <u>141,861</u>
INSTITUTION B			
Cash	\$ <u>83,175</u>	\$ <u>83,175</u>	\$

NOTE F - FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

DESCRIPTION	BALANCE 3-31-03	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	BALANCE 3-31-04
Land & Bldg. Equipment &	\$47,892	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$47,892
Improvements	<u>14,880</u> \$ <u>62,772</u>	<u>-0-</u> \$ <u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u> \$ <u>-0-</u>	<u>14,880</u> \$ <u>62,772</u>

A summary of proprietary fund type property, plant and equipment at March 31, 2004, follows:

Sewer System \$524,349

Less: Accumulated Depreciation $\underline{55,930}$ NET $\underline{$468,419}$

Depreciation expense for the year ended March 31, 2004 was \$6,991 for Sewer Fund.

NOTE G - CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

The changes in the township's contributed capital accounts for the proprietary funds were as follows:

ENTERPRISES

HENDERSON SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Beginning Balance - Contributed Capital	
Assessment	\$290,266
Contributed Capital - State	194,072
Less: Current Year Amortization - Assessment	4,269
Current Year Amortization - Sate	2,854
Ending Balance - Contributed Capital	\$ <u>477,215</u>

NOTE H - INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS

	TRANSFER TO	TRANSFER FROM
General Fund Fire and Ambulance Fund	\$46,343 -0- \$ <u>46,343</u>	\$ -0- <u>46,343</u> \$ <u>46,343</u>

NOTE I - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

P.A. 621 of 1978, Section 18 (1) as amended, provides a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a activity basis. The approved budgets of the Township for these budgetary funds were adopted to the activity level.

During the year ended March 31, 2004, the township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary line items which were in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	BUDGET <u>VARIANCE</u>
GENERAL FUND			
Treasurer	\$10,000	\$ 10,678	\$ 678
HENDERSON SEWAGE DISPOSAL	SYSTEM		
Expenditures	\$27,500	\$ 28,722	\$ 1,222

NOTE J - SEWER FUND

On April 1, 1996, the Township of Rush entered into a contract with Shiawassee County whereby the county agreed to finance the cost of acquisition of sanitary sewage system for the township. Pursuant to this agreement, Shiawassee County issued \$270,000 of its bonds. As of March 31, 2004, \$240,000 of these bonds were outstanding. The bonds are payable primarily from monies derived from payments to be made by the township to the county in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The contribution in aid of construction is amortized by the same method and over the same life as the assets are depreciated.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity (principal only) are as follows:

FISCAL YEAR ENDING 3-31-04	PRINCIPAL <u>AMOUNT</u>
2004 2005	\$ 5,000
2005	10,000 10,000
2007	10,000
2008 and Thereafter	<u>205,000</u>
	\$ <u>240,000</u>

NOTE K - SHIAWASSEE COUNTRY DRAIN COMMISSION

The Shiawassee County Drain Commission handled the bonding, receiving the bond money and disbursement of expenditures. As of March 31, 2004, there is a negative balance of \$(5,231.66) in escrow. Rush Township believes that they do not owe the Drain Commission. At this time, this negative escrow is not recorded on the financial statements.

OTHER	FINANCIAL	INFORMATION	

GENERAL FUND

To account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

RUSH TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

ASSETS

	<u>2004</u>	2003
Cash in Bank	\$ 98,561	\$119,518
Due from Other Funds Due from Other Gov't. Units	7,409 2,292	722 2,175
Prepaid Insurance	4,676	4,037
	\$ <u>112,938</u>	\$ <u>126,452</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Accounts Payable Payroll Tax Payable	\$ 483 	\$ 496 1,006 \$ 1,502
Fund Balance	111,352 \$112,938	124,950 \$ <u>126,452</u>

RUSH TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

		2004	ACTUAL	2003
	AMENDED BUDGET	ACTUAL	(OVER) UNDER BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>
REVENUES: Taxes: Current Property Taxes Penalties Collection Fees TOTAL TAXES	\$ 43,200	\$ 30,837 211 <u>8,179</u> \$ 39,227	\$ \$ 3,973	\$ 30,227 399 <u>8,310</u> \$ 38,936
Intergovernmental: State of Michigan: Shared Revenues TOTAL INTERGOV'T.	\$ \$102,000	\$ <u>110,579</u> \$110,579	\$ \$(8,579)	\$ <u>116,501</u> \$116,501
Miscellaneous: Cable Fees Internments Cemetery Lot Sales Interest Income Misc. Income TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -0- 4,900 3,100 1,600 300 \$ 9,900 \$155,100	\$ 2,748 4,250 3,034 651 77 \$ 10,760 \$160,566	\$(2,748) 650 66 949 <u>223</u> \$ <u>(860</u>) \$(5,466)	\$ 2,703 7,175 1,300 1,639 -0- \$ 12,817 \$168,254
EXPENDITURES: General Government: Twp. Board: Salaries-Trustees Dues Seminars Office Wages Printing Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$ 7,400	\$ 1,440 681 -0- 3,172 <u>624</u> \$ 5,917	\$ \$ 1,483	\$ 1,380 718 130 2,784 603 \$ 5,615
Supervisor: Salaries Supplies & Misc.	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000 -0- \$ 6,000	\$ -0-	\$ 6,000 183 \$ 6,183
Elections: Wages Capital Outlay Supplies & Misc.	\$	\$ -0- -0- <u>83</u>	\$	\$ 1,351 1,500 706
	\$ 1,019	\$ 83	\$ 936	\$ 3,557

RUSH TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED) YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

		2004	ACTUAL	2003
EXPENDITURES: General Government:	AMENDED BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>	(OVER) UNDER BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Clerk: Salaries Office Supplies &	\$	\$ 6,124	\$	\$ 6,172
Miscellaneous	\$ 6,500	\$\frac{130}{6,254}	\$ 246	-0- \$ 6,172
Board of Review: Salaries Publications, Supp	\$	\$ 900	\$	\$ 1,125
& Misc.	\$ 1,400	\$ 936	\$ 464	258 \$ 1,383
Treasurer: Salaries Office Supplies &	\$	\$ 7,696	\$	\$ 6,028
Misc.	\$10,000	2,982 \$ 10,678	\$ (678)	1,841 \$ 7,869
Township Hall: Utilities Repairs & Maint.	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,073 323 \$ 2,396	\$ \$ 404	\$ 1,991 -0- \$ 1,991
Assessor: Professional Serv. Supplies	\$ \$\overline{10,400}	\$ 9,600 465 \$ 10,065	\$ \$ 335	\$ 9,600 778 \$ 10,378
Planning: Salaries	\$ \$ 199	\$ <u>125</u> \$ 125	\$ ————————————————————————————————————	\$ <u>125</u> \$ 125

RUSH TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED) YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

2003 2004 ACTUAL (OVER) AMENDED UNDER BUDGET BUDGET ACTUAL ACTUAL **EXPENDITURES:** Cemetery: Wages 8,330 4,386 Supplies & Misc. 1,273 5,713 9,900 297 9,603 \$ 10,099 General Government: Atty & Accountant \$ 3,800 \$ 3,550 250 \$ 3,100 Fire & Ambulance 48,000 46,343 1,657 45,255 Street Lights 4,100 3,992 108 3,988 Roads 115,000 106,239 8,761 114,092 Insurance & Bonds 5,632 4,462 1,170 3,731 Payroll Taxes 4,300 2,197 2,103 2,033 Drains at Large 2,300 1,667 633 2,045 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 18,243 \$238,750 \$220,507 \$227,616 EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES \$(83,650) \$ (23,709) \$ (59,362) \$(59,941) OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer In \$ 48,000 \$ 46,343 \$ <u>1,657</u> \$ 45,255 EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES \$<u>(35,650</u>) \$(13,598) \$ (22,052) \$ (14,107) Fund Balance, April 1, 2003 124,950 139,057

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004

\$111,352

\$124,950

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FIRE AND AMBULANCE FUND

Fire and Ambulance Fund is used to account for fees received and monies disbursed for Township fire protection and ambulance service.

RUSH TOWNSHIP FIRE AND AMBULANCE FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

ASSETS

	2004	2003
Cash in Bank Due from Other Funds Due from Other Governmental	\$72,844 5,823	\$69,338 252
Units	<u>3,242</u> \$ <u>81,909</u>	<u>2,993</u> \$ <u>72,583</u>
FUND BALANCE	\$ <u>81,909</u>	\$ <u>72,583</u>

RUSH TOWNSHIP FIRE AND AMBULANCE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

	<u>2004</u> ACTUAL		2003	
REVENUES:	AMENDED BUDGET	ACTUAL	(OVER) UNDER <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Property Taxes Interest Earned TOTAL REVENUES	\$48,000 -0- \$48,000	\$ 55,165 504 \$ 55,669		
Expenditures				0-
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$48,000	\$ 55,669	\$ (7,669)	\$ 54,451
OTHER FINANCING SOUR (USES): Transfer Out		46,343	1,657	45,255
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING			† (2.225)	
USES	\$	\$ 9,326	\$ <u>(9,326</u>)	\$ 9,196
Fund Balance, April	1, 2003	72,583		63,387
FUND BALANCE, MARCH	31, 2004	\$ <u>81,909</u>		\$ <u>72,583</u>

ENTERPRISE FUND

Henderson Sewage Disposal System - To account for the provision and disbursement of monies related to the construction of a community disposal system to meet Michigan Department of Public Health Standards, including, but not limited to, administration, construction, operation, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

RUSH TOWNSHIP HENDERSON SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

ASSETS

	2004	2003
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 92,147	\$ 59,549
Accrued Interest Receivable Assessments Receivable -	2,629	2,862
Current	10,570	11,623
Due from Tax Account	<u> </u>	<u> 177</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$105,346	\$ 74,211
PROPERTY AND PLANT: Sewer System Accumulated Depreciation TOTAL PROPERTY AND PLANT	\$524,349 _ <u>55,930</u> \$468,419	\$524,349 <u>(48,939</u>) \$475,410
OTHER ASSETS: Assessments Receivable - Long-Term Operation and Maintenance	\$150,180	\$174,220
Receivable	<u> 576</u>	746
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ <u>150,756</u>	\$ <u>174,966</u>
	\$ <u>724,521</u>	\$ <u>724,587</u>

RUSH TOWNSHIP HENDERSON SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

	2004	2003
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Current Maturities on Long- Term Debt Accrued Interest Payable Accounts Payable TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 5,000 6,637 464 \$ 12,101	\$ 5,000 6,774 361 \$ 12,135
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES: Bond Payable, Less Current Maturities TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	\$ <u>235,000</u> \$235,000	\$ <u>240,000</u> \$240,000
FUND EQUITY: Contribution in Aid of Construction - Assessments Accumulated Amortization - Assessment Contribution in Aid of Construction - State Accumulated Amortization - State	\$320,149 (34,152) 214,050 (22,832) \$477,215	\$320,149 (29,883) 214,050 (19,978) \$484,338
Retained Earnings TOTAL FUND EQUITY	205 \$477,420 \$724,521	(11,886) \$472,452 \$724,587

RUSH TOWNSHIP HENDERSON SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

2003 2004 **ACTUAL** (OVER) UNDER AMENDED BUDGET ACTUAL BUDGET ACTUAL REVENUES: \$ 4,160 \$ 4,160 Sewer Revenues \$ 1,338 957 Penalties Interest on Sewer 20,496 28,056 Debt 467 517 Investment Interest \$ (6,190) \$ 26,461 TOTAL REVENUES \$ 27,500 \$ 33,690 EXPENDITURES: Operation \$ 1,416 \$ 1,349 5,366 Maint. & Misc. 4,124 350 350 Agent Fees 16,178 15,841 Interest 6,991 6,991 Depreciation \$ 28,722 \$ (1,222) \$ 30,234 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 27,500 \$ (4,968) \$ (3,773) NET INCOME (LOSS) \$ __-0-\$ 4,968 Current Year Amortization of Contribution in Aid of Construction 4,269 4,269 Assessment 2,854 2,854 State \$ 7,123 \$ 7,123 (<u>15,236</u>) Retained Earnings, April 1, (<u>11,886</u>) RETAINED EARNINGS, MARCH 31, \$ 205 \$(11,886)

RUSH TOWNSHIP HENDERSON SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

	<u>2004</u>	2003	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net Income (Loss) Net of Amortization	\$ 4,968	\$ (3,773)	
ADJUSTMENTS FROM OPERATING ACT	IVITIES:		
Depreciation	\$ 6,991	\$ 6,991	
(Increase) Decrease in Accrued Interest Receivable (Increase) Decrease in Sewer	233	838	
Receivables	25,263	19,064	
(Increase) Decrease in Due fro	177	(177)	
(Decrease) Increase in Accrue	(137)	(144)	
(Decrease) Increase in Account Payable	<u>103</u>	183	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 37,598	\$ 22,982	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVE Principal Payments	VITIES: \$ <u>(5,000</u>)	\$ <u>(5,000</u>)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASS AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	H \$ 32,598	\$ 17,982	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, April 1, 2003	<u>59,549</u>	41,567	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, MARCH 31, 2004	\$ <u>92,147</u>	\$ <u>59,549</u>	

DISCLOSURE OF ACCOUNTING POLICY:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the township considers all highly liquid investments, such as certificates of deposits to be cash equivalents.

FIDUCIARY FUND

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND

Current Tax Collection Fund is used to receive the Township's current tax collections and to distribute such monies to the Township fund involved therein, and to other governmental agencies.

RUSH TOWNSHIP CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND

	2004	2003
ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	\$ <u>25,322</u> \$ <u>25,322</u>	\$_7,123 \$_7,123
LIABILITIES:		
Due to Other Funds Due to Other Gov't Units	\$13,232 12,090 \$25,322	\$ 1,151 5,972 \$ 7,123
FUND BALANCE	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>7,123</u>

RUSH TOWNSHIP

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003

	2004	<u>2</u>	003
Cash Receipts: 2003 Roll Property Tax Collect Owosso Schools \$124,567 Chesaning Schools 2,144 Ovid-Elsie Schools 25,645 Saginaw Intermediate	cions:	\$122,962 2,278 24,977	
Schools 773 Shiawassee County 486,339 Clinton Co. Resa 9,865 Shiawassee District		762 501,195 9,867	
Library 36,696 Rush Township 85,193	\$771,222	35,967 87,408	\$785,416
Other Receipts: Tax Collection			
Fees \$ 8,179 Penalties 464 Dog Licenses 120 Overpayments 486		\$ 7,829 399 165 601	
2002 Delinquents 9,596 TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	<u>18,845</u> \$790,067	12,529	21,523 \$806,939
Cash Disbursements: Owosso Schools \$124,188 Chesaning Schools 2,085 Ovid-Elsie Schools 25,195 Saginaw Intermediate		\$119,737 2,278 24,997	
Schools 753 Shiawassee County 482,248 Clinton County Resa 9,721 Rush Township 88,990 Shiawassee District		870 498,816 9,843 104,191	
Library 38,211 Overpayments 477 EXCESS (DECREASE) OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)	771,868	38,716 601	800,049
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 18,199		\$ 6,890
Cash Balances: Cash Balance at March 31, 2003 and March 31, 2002	7,123		233
CASH BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2004 AND MARCH 31, 2003	\$ <u>25,322</u>		\$ 7,123

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

To account for fixed assets not used in proprietary fund operations or accounted for in trust funds.

RUSH TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS MARCH 31, 2004

General Fixed Assets: Land and Building Equipment and Improvements	\$47,892 <u>14,880</u> \$ <u>62,772</u>
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ <u>62,772</u>

RUSH TOWNSHIP FIXED ASSET FUND ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE MARCH 31, 2004

	BALANCE 3-31-03	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	BALANCE 3-31-04
Land & Building Equipment	\$47,892 <u>14,880</u> \$ <u>62,772</u>	\$ -0- -0- \$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ -0- \$ -0-	\$47,892 <u>14,880</u> \$ <u>62,772</u>



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LOCAL AUDIT & FINANCE DIV.

Members of the Township Board Township of Rush Shiawassee County, Michigan

In compliance with the provisions of Section 11, Paragraph 2, of Act 2, Public Acts of 1968, we wish to render our report of comments and recommendations which were formulated as a result of the examination our firm performed on the financial statements of the Township of Rush for the year ended March 31, 2004.

As a result of our examination of the Township's financial statements, we make the following comments:

BUDGET

The State Revenue Sharing Distribution; Law, P.A. 176, of 1980, includes a compliance requirement in budgeting. It is required under this act that expenditures do not exceed the budget. Expenditures include accounts payable at March 31.

Separate budgets should be adopted for the General Fund, Fire and Ambulance Fund and Sewer Fund.

GASB 34

The Government Accounting Standard Board issued Statement #34. This statement significantly changes governmental financial reporting, requires reporting of infrastructure, including related depreciation and requires management discussion and analysis of the government's financial condition. The effective date of this statement is March 31, 2005 for Rush Township.

The State of Michigan has indicated it will not enforce compliance with GASB 34. We will, at a later time, itemize both the advantages and disadvantages of to Rush Township's compliance with this statement.

We wish to thank the board for the excellent cooperation we received in performing the township audit. If we can be of any further assistance to the township, in these matters or any future matters please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Certified Public Accountants

Owosso, Michigan August 6, 2004